

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

NIKOLAY RASTORGUEV

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**DAVID SEPIACHVILI,  
DAVID A. SEPIASHVILI,  
ATERRA EXPLORATION, LLC,  
SOUTHTEX ENERGY CORP.,  
LEVEL ONE ADVISORS, INC., and  
TIGHT ROCK COMPANY, LLC,**

## Defendants.

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**Civil Action No. 5:18-CV-00966-FB**

**EIGHTH JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
STATUS OF ARBITRATION PROCEEDING**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Plaintiff **NIKOLAY RASTORGUEV** (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants, **DAVID SEPIACHVILI, DAVID A. SEPIASHVILI, ATERRA EXPLORATION, LLC, SOUTHTEX ENERGY CORP., LEVEL ONE ADVISORS, INC., and TIGHT ROCK COMPANY, LLC**, (“Defendants”) (all collectively referred to herein as “the Parties”) and submit this Eighth Joint Status Report per the Court’s Order of August 20, 2021 (Dkt. 72) in connection with the above-styled and numbered civil action. The Parties would respectfully show as follows:

1. The Parties arbitrated this matter virtually before Arbitrator Harper Estes, Esq. on June 14-17, 2021 (“Trial”).
2. The Parties filed Post-Trial Briefs by July 19, 2021.
3. The Parties filed petitions for attorney’s fees and costs by July 26, 2021.
4. An arbitration Award is expected to be issued by September 1, 2021.

August 27, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on August 27, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically upon all parties receiving notice via the Court's ECF/PACER system.

/s/ Raymond J. Markovich  
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